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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

2-4	**Tourney of Cloaks & Daggers (Fontaine dans Sable) – Allen (505) 325–2412**	**10**	
3	**Rapier Collegium (Unser Hafen) – Gerard (970) 350–4978**	**12**	👑
3-4	**A Crafty Convergence (al-Barran) – Leah (505) 256–9806**	**11**	
9-18	***Pennsic (East Kingdom) – Ian (718) 767–6133***	***14***	👑
9-11	**Three Hawks Championship (Hawks Hollow) – Tambriel (303) 288–3828**	**13**	
10	**Pennsic Pity Party (Gleann Medonach) – Caomh (505) 623–4531**	**14**	
16-18	**Gate Crashers III (Dragonsspine) – Wulfric (719) 593–8498**	**16**	
17	**Windkeep Defender (Windkeep) – Isabeau (307) 634–3500**	**15**	
23-25	**Dragon's Quest V (Hinterland) – Peregrine (308) 436–2690**	**17**	👑
23-25	**Enduro VI (Citadel of the Southern Pass) – Berold (915) 585–3155**	**20**	
30-9/2	**Field of Gold Tourney (Caerthe) – Caelainn (303) 287–6963**	**22/23**	
30-9/2	**Founders Feast/Tourney (Lost Souls) – Leona (970) 259–1825**	**21/22**	👑

SEPTEMBER

7	**Favor tourney (Dragonsspine) – Leofsige (Lyssa) (719) 550–1809**	**24**	👑
5-8	In Search of Bayard (Unser Hafen) – Rosslin (970) 484-2213		
14	**Queen's Prize Tourney (Caerthe) – Madigan (505) 260-0325**	**25**	👑
20-22	**Challenge of the Sands (Kahlland) – Odo (505) 296–6963**	**26**	
21-22	**Rising of the Chinese Phoenix (Ard Tir) – Lu Chee (307) 745–7421**	**26/27**	
20-22	Baronial Champion (al-Barran) – Christoph (505) 877-3761		👑
27-29	**Citadel Celebration (Citadel) – Leonora (915) 755–4227**	**27**	
28-29	A Civilized Affair (Dragonsspine) – James (719) 390–0868		

OCTOBER

5	**Sack of the City (Loch Thioram/Nahrun Kabirun) – Christian (505) 526–1590**	**28**	
5	Performing Arts Collegium (Caerthe) – Crispin (303) 727–9709		
12-13	**Outlands A & S Collegium (al-Barran) - Aurelia (505) 880–2430**	**28**	👑
18-20	Harvest Home (Caer Mithin Halle) – Deadira (505) 887–6726		
25-27	***Outlandish Herald* Prize Weekend (al-Barran) – Helena (505) 262–0185**	**29**	
26-27	Citadel A & S Competition (Citadel) – Charitee (915) 821–7007		

Calendar Key:
Intended Royal Progress is indicated by the 👑
Bold means article inside
Italics means it's in another kingdom
All events listed are official SCA events.

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FROM THEIR ROYAL MAJESTIES —IREL AND ILEANA—

We would like to thank all the kind gentles who traveled far to attend the 30th Year Celebration of the SCA. We would like to specially mention a few individuals in particular. Mistress Kyriel of Windover Cliff for being Our Ambassador and sending Our good will to the Known World. To Countess Tess of the Crossings and Lord Athelstan of Bainbridge for all their efforts in running the tournaments sponsored by the Outlands. We would also like to thank Lady Richenda for her diligent efforts in the creation of a Kingdom banner to be used at Grand Court. We would additionally thank the other gentles who aided her in this task. Congratulations go out to Lady Rosslyn for her victories in the equestrian competitions. It makes our hearts glad to see the members of our populace shine so brightly so far from home .

All Hail, Our successors have been found. Master Giovanni di Sienna proved victorious on the Royal field for the honor of Mistress Jeanne d'Aussay. We would remind all that Their Highnesses will reign for more than three months as Prince and Princess. They will be assisting us during this time traveling to events that we are unable to attend. Please show them all respect due the Prince and Princess of the Outlands.

Plans are well under way for Pennsic War. Our thanks go out to Edmund, King of the Middle, for his gracious help in the land allotment for the Outlands. There is a 75 person space reserved for Our kingdom on Runestone Hill. We hope that all who are able to make the journey to Pennsic will join us in the good times and camaraderie of arms.

Her Majesty would invite all to participate in her Queen's Prize Tourney. She would challenge all Laurels, Flowers of the Desert and Ladies of the Rose to sponsor any and all who would enter. This tournament is for the betterment of all who would practice the Arts and Sciences. See the article later in the OH for rules of participation. We plan further Peer Circles at Her Majesties Prize Tournament and Kingdom A&S. We would encourage all Peers who are able to attend and give Us their counsel.
In Service to Our Realm,

Irel Ileana

Righ Ban-Righ

FROM THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES

Unto the populace of the fair and noble Outlands do we send greetings.

It has become our good fortune to serve the Outlands once again, this time as Crown Prince and Princess. There are many good gentles in these lands We have not had the opportunity to meet. During our long period as Crown Prince and Princess, we do ask you to introduce yourselves to us. Please encourage children able to hold conversations to meet us as well.

As noted, the time we serve as Crown Prince and Princess is a long one. We are not the Crown. Their Majesties have our fealty and are our liege lord and lady. Please direct any

Kingdom business, award recommendations, and the like to them as always. We will publish a progress of events we plan to attend in the next OH. Should you be cooking for His Royal Highness, please note one dietary restriction—no pork or shell fish is to be served to him.

We look forward to serving you, the people of the Outlands.

Giovanni
Crown Prince

Jeanne
Crown Princess

THE ROYAL RETINUE

King's Champion
Syr Deotrich Hiltipard

Queen's Champion and Warlord
Lord Martino Michel Venneri

Vox Regis
Siegneur Valentine Michael de la Fere

Blue Iris Herald
Don Genevieve Duran

Chatelaine/Steward
THL Rosalind of Wellmark

Champion of the Arts & Sciences
Don Ragno

Protector of the Queen's Heart
Lord Rigney Lyonstone du Hiver

Rapier of Chivalry
Doña Ainrea MacCulloch

Flower of Chivalry
THL Lycurgus

Shield of Chivalry
Lord Kronos

Royal Archer
Stephan of al-Barran

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THL Leonora Kathryn de Provence

Equerry
Lord Zachariah

King's Jester
Lord Aehdan Brecc

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Lady Etain
Lady Josette Claudin Duran

Queen's Guard
Baroness Branwynn Ottersby
Lord Richard of Caer Galen
Lord Shimson Arych Ben Auraham
Lord Iannan the Contentious

CROWN TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Here are the results of the Crown Tournament Lists for the Kingdom of the Outlands held on July 13, A.S. XXXI (1996) in the Shire of Windkeep. The qualifying round was comprised of 4 cells of 8-9 fighters each. Each fighter combatted all others in their cell. Each cell then ran a Round Robin list. The top fighters from each cell then proceeded to the final round which was fought best 2-of-3, double elimination.

Cell 1:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 - THL Mael Marden	-	W	L	L	L	L	W	L	L
2 - Lord Alein ap Myrddhin	L	-	W	L	L	W	L	L	L
3 - Sir Titus Claudius Severus	W	L	-	L	W	W	L	L	L
4 - Master Giovanni di Sienna	W	W	W	-	L	W	W	W	L
5 - Duke Johann von Balduinseck	W	W	L	W	-	W	W	W	W
6 - Lord Grellan O'Conchobhair	W	L	L	L	L	-	L	L	W
7 - Lord Athelstan of Bainbridge	L	W	W	L	L	W	-	L	L
8 - Sir Haroun ibn al-Dhi'b al-Abyadh	W	W	W	L	L	W	W	-	W
9 - Lord Conchobar Mac Maelain (Iannon)	W	W	W	W	L	L	W	L	-

Cell 2:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 - Mistress Sarah de Montgomerie	-	W	L	L	L	W	L	W	L
2 - Lord Alaric the Fool	L	-	L	L	L	L	L	W	L
3 - Master Rhys Afalwin	W	W	-	L	W	W	W	W	L
4 - Master Maelgwn McCain	W	W	W	-	W	L	L	W	W
5 - Lord Mavrikii Andronikov	W	W	L	L	-	L	W	W	L
6 - THL Suleyman al-Hazar	L	W	L	W	W	-	L	W	L
7 - Lord Alexander Ericksson of Trevor	W	W	L	W	L	W	-	W	L
8 - Mistress Branwen Ottersby	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	-	L
9 - Sir Torin Thornwaldt	W	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	-

Cell 3:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 - Lord Kerold Hoegarten	-	W	W	W	L	W	W	L
2 - Lord Tuman Elnikov	L	-	W	W	L	L	W	L
3 - Mistress Susan the Midwife	L	L	-	L	L	L	L	L
4 - Lady Ayryel Ramsey of Skye	L	L	W	-	L	L	L	L
5 - Sir Kevin MacKinnon	W	W	W	W	-	L	W	W
6 - Sir Nasr ibn Isa	L	W	W	W	W	-	W	W
7 - Lord Galen of Wiltshire	L	L	W	W	L	L	-	L
8 - Lord Martino-Michelle Veneri	W	W	W	W	L	L	W	-

Cell 4:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 - THL Sekimura no Minamoto Akiranga	-	L	W	W	W	L	W	W	W
2 - Lord Shimshon Aryeh ben Avraham	W	-	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
3 - Lord Bohemond	L	L	-	W	W	W	W	L	L
4 - Lady Lore MacKay	L	L	L	-	L	L	L	L	L
5 - Lord Aedhan Brecc	L	L	L	W	-	L	W	L	L
6 - Lord Valentine Michael de la Fere	W	L	L	W	W	-	W	L	L
7 - Lord Edrick of the Woods	L	L	L	W	L	L	-	L	L
8 - Lord John Angus Swinford	L	L	W	W	W	W	W	-	L
9 - Sir Deotrich Hiltipard	L	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	-

Final Round	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
Sir Nasr	1 - WLW	1 - WLL	1 - LL			
Lord Shimshon	1 - LWL	3 - WLW	2 - LL			
Sir Torin	2 - WLW	1 - LWW	2 - WW	2 - LWL	2 - LL	
Master Rhys	2 - LWL	2 - LL				
Sir Kevin	3 - LL	4 - LL				
Master Giovanni	3 - WW	2 - WW	3 - WW	1 - WW	2 - WW	1-WLL/2-WLW
Duke Johann	4 - LWW	5 - WW	3 - LL	2 - WLW	1 - LL	
Master Maelgwn	4 - WLL	3 - LWL				
Sir Haroun	5 - WLL	5 - LL				
THL Akiranaga	5 - LWW	4 - WW	1 - WW	1 - LL	1 - WW	1-LWW/2-lWL

In Round 6, Master Giovanni was undefeated and therefore THL Akiranaga needed to be victorious in two fights of 2-of-3.

This information has been brought to you by Mistress Kathryn of Iveragh from the Round sheets kept at each cell and her unofficial sideline tally of the Final Round. This type of list was impossible for one person to keep track of, so I send out a special thank you to all the lists officers, heralds, marshals and runners who helped bring you this information. Your Kingdom Lists Officer, Lady Triaria d'Orleans is also very grateful for everyone's assistance for bringing this Crown Lists to its glorious conclusion.

Three cheers to our new Crown Prince and Princess Giovanni and Jeanne!

FROM THE KINGDOM SENESCHAL

Greetings unto the good populace of the sun-drenched Outlands! Crown Tournament is in the past, and we have new Royal Heirs in the Outlands Congratulations unto Their Royal Highnesses!

For those who are going to Pennsic War and wish to camp with the Outlands, the name of our area is "Outlands Royal Encampment". Be sure to specify that exact name when making reservations in order to be included in that area.

I would like to remind everyone that the new waiver policy for events and fighter practices is now in effect. Ask your Seneschal or Knight Marshal for details if you have questions concerning this policy.

Many event registration forms have come to me of late. Please do not send these to me. All matters concerning the calendar are the domain of my principal deputy, THL Katrine. Please send all event registration forms, as well as bids for Kingdom events, to her attention at the address listed on the inside cover.

Happy travels to all!

Francesca

FROM THE DEPUTY KINGDOM SENESCHAL

Greetings unto the good gentles of our fair Kingdom from THL Katrine Vanora of Maidstone, your Assistant Kingdom Seneschal and Keeper of the Kingdom Calendars.

I hope your summer is going well and that you are all having a wonderful time at the various events happening around our Kingdom. My missive to you this day concerns events—specifically, event registration forms, kingdom bids, and their relationship with the Official Kingdom Calendar and the Planning Calendar.

First, please send all event registration forms and Kingdom event bid forms (excluding Kingdom A & S events, which go directly to Lady Marie) to me at the address listed in the inside cover of the O.H. Most event forms are being sent to me, but occasionally Baron Lambert and Maestra Francesca have received them and kindly forwarded them. Let's thank them. A new form is in the works which will have a mailing address for your convenience.

The Honourable Lady Helena, our Kingdom Chronicler, also needs the information contained on the event registration form in order to publish your article. So, please make an extra copy of the event registration form for her and send it along with your first event announcement for publication.

Second, a clarification on the difference between the Kingdom Calendar and the Planning Calendar. The Kingdom Calendar is the official calendar of the Kingdom of the Outlands. It requires an event registration form be filed with this office before getting on the calendar which appears in the front of the Outlandish Herald. Your event must be on this calendar in order to have your article published in the OH. Additionally, according to Kingdom Law, awards may be given only at events listed on this calendar.

The Planning Calendar is just that—a calendar for the convenience of the populace in planning events. Often a group plans an event, but doesn't have an autocrat, site, etc. yet. This is where the Planning Calendar comes in, allowing groups to coordinate their efforts early in the planning stages and provide the populace with impressive number of events we are fortunate to have in our beloved Outlands. Maestra Francesca began, and I will continue, to distribute this Planning Calendar to the local group Seneschals. It is my understanding that the Planning Calendar may also be published from time to time in *The Outlandish Herald.*

Please call or send email if you have any questions. As changes are made I will communicate them to you. May your summer be filled with good weather, comraderieand honor.
In service to Crown and Kingdom,

Katrine

FROM THE MINISTER OF ARTS & SCIENCES

In September Her Majesty Ileana will be sponsoring a Queen's Prize Tourney to be held in the Barony of Caerthe (Denver, CO). This event will focus on novices in the Arts & Sciences, encouraging the growth and recognizing the talents of these artisans. The rules and guidelines will be similar to the highly successful tourney introduced last year by then– Queen Madigan and Duchess Jeanne. The Competition involves the Companions of the Laurel and Desert Flower to sponsor novices in the Arts & Sciences. The sponsor's role is to encourage, educate and inspire talented individuals to enter a competition and to learn from the experience.

The categories for next year's Estrella War A&S Competition have been announced and they are: Cartography, Glass and Armor. Documentation will be a must! This year the Arts & Sciences will be worth 3 war points. More information will be available in the future and from your local A&S Officer.

With all of these events going on, don't forget about the upcoming Kingdom A&S Collegium hosted by the Barony of al-Barran in October. Instructors are always needed for how-to and how-come classes! Check the OH for this and other A&S events.
In service to the Outlands,

Marie

FROM THE WHITE STAG PRINCIPAL HERALD

The following submissions went out on the July '96 External Letter of Intent, which should be considered by Lady Laurel at her November '96 meeting: Alexander Grunagen - Name. Andre de Foucault - Device correction. Cáelainn ni Cynric Mac Naughton - Name. Daffyd of Emmet - Alt. Pers. Name, badge. Duncan Dalziell - Name & device. Dúthaich Beinne Áird, Shire of - Device. Eudoxia - Device resub. Hrothger - Device correction. Iain mac Tarlach - Name. Jan - Name. Morien Glyndwr - Name. Oengus of the Grey Mist - Name & device. Rio de Las Animas, (Incipient) Shire of - Name. Roderick Conall MacLeod - Device.

Rossilin Katrin von Hohenzollern - Name & device. Saint Martins Abbey, College of - Name.

The following submissions were approved by Lord Laurel in his May '96 Letter of Acceptance and Return. Congratulations! Cainnlech Uiséir of Glendalough - Name & device: Purpure, two piles wavy in point argent in chief a sun Or. Caitlín ní Mháille - Device: Purpure, a horse rampant Or and a bordure Or mullety purpure. Claudia Lisabetta Senatori da Firenze - Name (See Returns for device.) Fiachra ni Ciardhubhain - Badge: Azure, on a bend between two crosses fleury Or three roses proper. Hadya al-Katiba of Karnak - Device: Argent, a lotus blossom in profile and on a chief azure a quill pen argent. Johanna of Mercia - Name & device: Or, a griffin azure within a bordure azure crusilly Or. Richenda Arabella Letellier du Tremont - Device change: Per pale azure and purpure, on a compass star argent another vert. Rivka Valdimirovna Rivkina - Device: Per pall sable, vert and Or. Rosalind of Wellmark - Badge: [Fieldless] Or a hawk displayed sable across couped argent.

In the same letter Lord Laurel returned the following submissions: Claudia Lisabetta Senatori da Firenze - Device. Unrecognizable charge. Elzabeth Osanna Zelter - Use of a disallowed charge.
In Service
Fiachra ni Ciardhubhain

FROM THE KINGDOM CHRONICLER

Greetings from Helena! I wish to thank all of the Chroniclers in the Outlands for sending me their publications, they look great! A reminder for all– subscribe to your local newsletter as they contain local information which The Outlandish Herald does not provide. Also, I want to inform everyone that the ongoing policy of one event published/per group/per month is no longer in effect. However, space allowances may limit the number of articles published or possibly the size of the article. Thus, the sooner I receive your event submission the better!

Next, the new deadline for all submissions (including fax and email) is the first of the month. That is to say, **ALL SUBMISSIONS FOR THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE MUST BE IN MY POSSESSION BY THE 1ST OF AUGUST.** Please remember that in order to publish your article in the month that it is happening, your event announcement must include:

1. Date of the event (day, month, and Common Era year)
2. Times of the event (specifically when the site opens and closes).
3. Name of the sponsoring group.
4. Location of the site (name, address, city) and written directions. Maps are optional.
5. Autocrat information: both SCA and real name, address and phone number.
6. A concise fee schedule for site fees, and the statement: "checks payable to SCA–*group*."

In October, this office in conjunction with the Barony of al-Barran will be hosting an OH Prize Tournament weekend. The purpose of this event is to raise funds for our kingdom newsletter. This event will have many fighting tournaments for heavy and light weapons (including the Stag's Blood Bath and Full-Moon Melees), a variety of interesting contests (being so close to Halloween), and a Come As You Aren't Masqued Ball. It will be a camping event and promises to be very high on the Amusement Scale. Please lend your support.
In His Majesty's Service,
Helena

August 2-4, Fontaine dans Sable

Beautiful Site–Fires Permitted–Come support the Shire!

Come ye folk from all around and join the good people of Fontaine dans Sable in celebrating the First Tournament of Cloaks & Daggers. The site will open on Friday, August 2nd at 12:00 noon and will close at 2:00 p.m. Sunday. Site fee will be $3.00 and the feast fee will be $6.00. Please make checks payable to SCA–Fontaine dans Sable.

The festivities will begin Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. with the heavy weapons tourney. Prizes for the tourney will be a hand-and-a-half sword, an axe, and a dagger to be chosen by the top three winners and presented by craftsman Martin Longwalker. For the children there will be a boffer tourney immediately following the heavy weapons tourney. Please bring your boffer weapons and head protection (for the children). The afternoon's events will be comprised of a great woods/broken field battle. Be sure to bring spears and poles. There will also be a water war that everybody is welcome to attend and enjoy in the warm summer sun!

The evening feast is certain to be excellent! Bring your feast gear and a healthy appetite. The feast will start at approximately (very approximately) 6:00 p.m. Following dinner, THL Helena will be running the Knackered Stag Tavern for the enjoyment of all. Evening activities will also include a Bear Pit Tourney for all fighters who wish to attend. And since we couldn't have fighting and a tavern without song, we invite all who are willing to sing or tell a story to join us at the bardic circle.

On Sunday morning we will hold an archery contest in which the winner will be presented a prize of a half-dozen finely fletched arrows. For the more than competent marksman there will be the William Tell event where a single arrow will decide upon whose shoulders the title of William Tell will rest. There will also be knife and axe throw contests for which cloaks will be presented as the prize.

Random Drawings for all! There will be a drawing for a man's dagger for which the drawing fee will be a working piece of armor. There will be another drawing for a dagger for which the drawing fee is a piece of garb. These drawing fees will all be used for our new fighters and local hospitality.

We hope you can all join us in this, our first ever undertaking to honor a timeless pastime of pleasure, sport & fun. For more information on this event you are invited to contact the autocrats at your leisure.

Directions: Take your best route to Farmington, New Mexico. Take Hwy. 550 West to Waterflow, NM (approx. 13.5 mi.). Turn left at the 'Star Furniture' sign. This is Co. Rd. 6875. Continue 3/4 mi. to site. Signs will be posted.

Autocrat: Lord Allein ap Myrddhin (Allen Burkett), 1320 Linden Dr.Farmington NM 87401, (505) 325–2412

A CRAFTY CONVERGENCE

August 3-4, al-Barran

Inspired by the Queen's Arts event that was held in Dragonsspine last autumn, we will gather to share and learn about various medieval arts and crafts as they are practiced in the SCA. Due to space and time limitations, we will only be focusing on static arts, but plan to include dancing and music in the evening revelry. On Sunday we will have a plunder tourney in conjunction with the barony's contribution to the City of Albuquerque's Renaissance Faire. On Saturday the site will open (at Carpenter's Hall) at 9:00 a.m. and will close at 11:00 p.m. On Sunday we will meet at Roosevelt Park at Noon and our participation ends at 5:00 p.m.

At the Carpenter's Hall we will discuss a number of topics relevant to the pursuit of our hobby through guided discussions and through sideboard, unguided discussions. We hope to have exhibits and displays for all of these subjects and anything else you can think of–maybe some Hairdressing, Non-Alcoholic Beverages, Bookbinding, Musical Instruments... Creative is our middle name!

Tentative Schedule

Saturday	Main Topic(s)	Possible Sideboard Topics
9:00-10:00	Registration	
10:00-12:00	View Displays	
12:00-1:00	Lunch & Learn: Culinary Creations, Brewing, Vinting, Herbalism	
1:00-2:00	Household Items	Period Lighting
2:00-3:00	Metal/Armor	Research Techniques, Leatherwork
3:00-4:00	Apparel & Accessories	Jewelrymaking
4:00-5:00	Calligraphy & Illumination	Papermaking
5:00-6:00	Set Up Hall For Dinner	
6:00-11:00	Feast, Revel, Dance	
Sunday		
Noon	Lists Open for Plunder Tourney	

Participants will not be limited in number of items for display, but please bear in mind that there are space limitations. We will all be sharing table space, so figure about as much space as you would normally take up at a small feast. Displays will stay with the artist. No written documentation is required, but be prepared to discuss your work. Artists are requested to bring a small donation of one item for a gift exchange among the artists. This gift need not be representative of your area of expertise, nor even made by you. Please contact Julian of Aldeford for registration information. Also, please include an emblazon of your device or a symbol by which you wish to be recognized for the occasion. If you will be participating in the plunder tourney on Sunday, please bring a small item for "booty". All attendees are requested to bring a dish to feed six to eight for a covered dish dinner. Small tokens of appreciation for the artists would also be appreciated. $7.00 will cover the site fee and a light lunch on Saturday (no site fee on Sunday).

Directions: *To Carpenter's Hall:* From the intersection of I-40 and San Mateo (exit 161), proceed south on San Mateo NE to Lomas NE. Turn left (east-toward the mountains) on Lomas. Take Lomas to Cardenas. This is the last street before Fair Plaza Shopping Center. Turn left (north). Proceed one block. Carpenter's Hall will be on the left (west). *To Roosevelt Park:* From I-25, take the Lead/Coal Exit. Go east on Coal about 1/2 mile. Roosevelt Park will be on the south side of Coal. Turn south on Spruce. Spruce goes all the way around the park.

Autocrat: Leah Kasmira of Natterhelm (Flo Plecki) 617 Alvarado SE
Albuquerque NM 87108, (505) 256-9806
Registration: Julian of Aldeford (Dixie Alford), (505) 260-0723

RAPIER COLLEGIUM

August 3, Unser Hafen

The fencers of Unser Hafen would like to invite all the practitioners of the Art of Rapier to our Barony for a day of fellowship. The event will be held at The Nunn Community Center, 487 Logan Ave., Nunn Colorado.

9:30 a.m.	Site opens	**Feast Menu**	
10:00 a.m.	Classes start	Breads	
12:00 p.m.	Donation Lunch	Deviled Eggs	
12:30 p.m.	Classes resume	Crudites	
4:00 p.m.	Tavern Brawl	Dilled Carrots and Green Beans	
6:30 p.m.	Feast	Roasted Chicken	
	Site Fee: $3.00	Cookies and fresh fruits	*Feast: $5.00*

Join us for a riotous tavern brawl, destined to be an epic event. Bring your foam and paper maché objects to use as projectiles. There will be competition for the most creative foam or paper maché object with a Tavern theme.

Directions: Take I-25 to the Fort Collins exit # 269 (Hwy. 14), turn east, travel 9 miles to Ault, Co.. In Ault, turn north at US Hwy 85 (the major stoplight), proceed 11 miles to Nunn, Co. At Nunn, turn west on the road just north of the large red building, go 3 blocks to Lincold Ave., turn north to 2nd street. The Community Center is a large field house looking building on the north/west corner. From Cheyenne and Greeley you can travel on US Hwy 85 directly.

Reservations will be limited to 100 persons. For more information contact the autocrat.
Autocrat: Gerard de St. Michelle (Gerard Ng), 4501 Boardwalk Drive,
Fort Collins CO 80525, (970) 226-7080
Feast Coordinator: THL Theresea die Tanzerin (Terry Foppe), (970) 482-6608

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THREE HAWKS CHAMPIONS TOURNAMENT

August 9-11, Hawks Hollow
10th Anniversary

A fighter, a fencer and an archer were seen working together on a brilliant scheme. To go to the Three Hawks tournament one day and to become the champions after a hard day of play. The Canton of Hawks Hollow invites one and all to join us on August 9-11 for our final extravaganza!

SITE: Located in the Black Forest near Monument, Colo. opens at 2:00 p.m. Friday and will close at 6:00 p.m. Sunday. There is no site fee but reservations are limited to 250 and therefore limited. Make sure to bring proof of SCA membership to the troll booth or a site waiver will have to be signed. There are plenty of trees, NO water (bring your own), two fire pits ONLY, firewood, pets must be leashed, each camp MUST have a fire extinguisher and the site is wet. Please bring your shade pavilions to set up around the field. There is a limited amount of parking and unloading is limited to 1/2 hour, so be prepared!

DIRECTIONS: Take your best route to I-25, take exit 161 in Monument, then take highway 105 east approximately 2-1/2 miles to entrance of site. It is about a mile drive on rough dirt road to the site. The road is one lane in many places, so please be cautious and courteous to oncoming cars.

EVENTS: Saturday will include: fighting, fencing, archery and a bardic competition for individuals and teams. An adult scavenger hunt, a Three Hawks trivia game, children's games/arts and crafts, an auction and a feast will all take place. On Sunday there will be a children's archery tournament, fighting and fencing in the woods and an archery shoot.

Friday	
2:00	Site Opens
Saturday	
10:00 a.m.	Opening announcements/Court
11:00 a.m.	List table opens
11:30 a.m.	Reading of the teams
Noon	Tournaments and main activities begin
5:00 p.m.	Auction
6:00 p.m.	Feast
Dark	Bardic Competition
Sunday	
10:00 a.m.	Children's archery tournament
11:00 a.m.	Fencing and fighting in the woods
1:00 p.m.	Children's boffer tourney and adult archery
2:00 p.m.	Closing announcements/Court
6:00 p.m.	Site closes

RESERVATIONS for the feast and/or site are due by August 1. Reservations MUST include for each person; full SCA name, full mundane name, group name and whether child or adult. Check or money order for feast made payable to SCA-Hawks Hallow. No reservations will be accepted unless a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope is included, for your tickets to get in will be mailed back to you. *At publication the feast was sold out..*

Merchants are welcome and a tithe is requested for the auction. There will be 10th anniversary T-shirts available on Friday and Saturday for $11-13 depending on size. The Canton of Hawks Hollow hopes to see you there!

Autocrat/Reservations: Lady Tambriel (Sharon Saunders), 9430 High Street, Thornton CO 80229, (303) 288-3828
Feast Coordinator: Lady Ailinn Shadowfox (Karen Swayze), (303) 452-0717

PENNSIC PITY PARTY

August 10, Gleann Medonach

Unto all who read these letters, the Shire of Gleann Medonach will be hosting the sixth annual Pennsic Pity Party on August 10, 1996. The event will be held at the Bottomless Lakes State Park at Roswell, NM. This site has terrific facilities. For the event we will have a Paragon of Pity, Paladin of Pity and the War of the Roses, Ladies Combat Games, William Tell Shoot and Royal Rounds. The cost for all this is $10.00 for adults, $5.00 for those under 15, and free for those under 6. Make checks payable to SCA–Shire Gleann Medonach. So plan to suffer not going to Pennsic wars with us and we will pity each other. The site will open at 5:00 p.m. on August 9th and close at 2:00 p.m. August 11th. This is a DRY site.

Site directions: Take your best route to Roswell, NM. Take HWY 380 East to the Bottomless Lakes State Park turn off and follow the road. There will be signs to guide the way once you leave the city limits.

Autocrat: Thomas of Ghent (Robert Mathis), 621 S. Atkinson,
Roswell NM 88201, (505) 623–4531

PENNSIC WAR XXV

August 2-18, East Kingdom

The Kingdom of the East, is pleased to sponsor and announce the Twentyfifth Pennsic War to be held at Cooper's Lake Campground, 205 Currie Road, Slippery Rock, PA 16057; co-sponsored by the Kingdom of the Middle. The Lord High Mayor (autocrat) of Pennsic XXV is: Master Ian Mitchell of Clan Mitchell, (MKA Mitchell Krevor) P.O. Box 570635, Whitestone NY, 11357, (718) 767-6133. The site opens at Noon August 2, 1996 and closes August 18, 1996 at 5pm. TROLL CLOSES AT NOON on Saturday August 17, 1996. NO one will be processed for admission after this time.

Fees: Only cash and travelers checks will be accepted. Adults (18+): Final Weekend Thursday - Sunday = $47.00 (proof of SCA Membership will give you a $10.00 Discount). Additional night(s) prior to 8/15= $ 4.00. Minors (6-17) Final Weekend Thursday – Sunday= $18.00. Additional night(s) prior to 8/15= $ 2.00 Child (5 and under) Entire time = $ 4.00. Please note that there is no membership discount for minors, as their rate is already calculated at one-half the adult member rate.

Directions: Take your best route to Interstate 79, between Interstate 80 and Pittsburgh, PA. From there, take the exit for highway 422 West (Newcastle). Proceed towards Newscastle, PA for approximately one mile. Turn right onto Currie road. Follow Currie Road approximately one mile to the entrance of Cooper's Lake Campground. Signs will be posted. Please follow all traffic directions.

Currently, there is a Pre-Pennsic Booklet that has been mailed to every subscribing member of the East, Middle, Atlantia, Calontir, Meridies, Trimaris, Ansteorra and Outlands Kingdoms. For those with electronic access, some information may be found at:
http://www.whitebelt.com/pennsic/
For more information you may contact the Lord High Mayor (see above).

WINDKEEP DEFENDER TOURNEY

August 17, Windkeep

Come one, come all fighters and artisans, to contend for prizes and, if you happen to be a resident of Windkeep, the highly prestigious title of Windkeep Defender of Arts and Sciences Champion!

For this year's Documentable Heavy Weapons List, any weapon/style is allowed as long as you can provide one piece of primary documentation (a written mention or picture, produced before 1600 C.E.) showing the weapon/style was in use in Western Europe. STONE'S GLOSSARY and other modern sources with pictures of extant weapons said by the modern author, without period evidence, to be period are not acceptable. The overall winner of the list will receive a marvelous piece of jewelry made by Master Mark von dem Falkensfenn. The highest place Windkeep resident will win the Big 3 Privileges: Defending the shire, preserving the regalia of the office and running next year's event. Questions regarding the list should be address to Lord Duncan MacAlisterr at (307) 637–5293 or varju@aol.com.

The Arts and Sciences Championship will be open to all. It will consist of three divisions and twelve categories. Division I is for items which the artisan has learned to make within the last three to five months; Division II is to demonstrate the artisan's ability to recreate a medieval item; Division III is for items which demonstrate the artisan's ability to apply medieval techniques and/or designs to an original item. In all divisions documentation is strongly recommended. The categories for the competition are: Armor; Archery Equipment; Banners and Favors; Brewing and Vinting; Calligraphy and Illumination; Costuming; Edibles, Herbs and Herbal Preparations; Fiber Arts (spinning, weaving, embroidery, cross stitch, etc.); Jewelry; Leather Goods; Performing Arts; and the ever popular Open Category.

Prizes will be awarded within each division and category. In addition there will be a Peoples Choice Award based upon the votes of those attending the event and a Champion's Choice Award chosen by our current A&S Champion, Lady Isabeau d'Andrea. Those competing for Windkeep A&S Champion must be members of the SCA and live within the Shire of Windkeep, and must enter an item in each division. The champion will be chosen based upon an average of the three scores. Anyone wishing to help with judging, at the registration table or by donating a prize please contact Lady Fekete Noemi (Rebecca Skoetach) at (307) 637-5293 or varju@aol.com.

The site will be the Community House and adjacent lawn in Lion's Park, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Take I-25 to the Central Avenue exit in Cheyenne, turn east and follow the SCA signs. The site will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. There will be a picnic feast of hot dogs and hamburgers at no additional charge except that all wishing to partake should bring a side dish to serve six (A-H desserts, I-P salads, Q-Z open). Site fee is $4.00 per person, children under 12 $2.00. Make checks payable to the SCA–Windkeep.

Autocrat: Lady Isabeau d'Andrea (Tari O. Stewart) 6521 Evers Blvd.
Cheyenne WY 82009, (307) 634-3500

GATE CRASHERS III

August 16-18, Dragonsspine

Once again the Vikings raid our Irish Keep and to this we seek fighters to combat this foe. This year's battles will be even bigger and better than last year's. Those who attended will remember the demanding battles and skirmishes from a long year ago! Fencers, Fighters, and Combat Archers are asked to join the House of Griffinsgate and the Shire of Aarquelle on a two day adventure. The scenarios will start with the Battle at the Beach followed by Bridge battle, Mountain-Trail battle, Open-Field battle, Rocks battle and Ambush battle. After the battles will follow the Griffin of Gold circle tourney and bardic competition for day one. Day two starts with King of the Hill battle, Hook or Crook battle, Woods battle, Gate Crasher, and City Siege. Children are not forgotten! They will have a treasure hunt, Scavenger hunt, drawing contest for the older ones and coloring contest for kids under 12.

This event will be held at San Isabel Scout Ranch. The site will open at 4:00 p.m. on Friday and close Sunday at 4:30 p.m. The site is DRY. No alcohol will be brought on site. The site has showers and other facilities available. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT – Minors not accompanied by their parents must have a letter designating their legal guardian or an adult on site as temporary guardian. They must also have statement of consent for medical treatment. Both documents must specifically name the designated adult, the child, the parent and have the name, date and location of the event. There will be no exceptions.

The site fee is $7.50, children under 12, $1.00. There will be a stew, bread and cheeses furnished. To feast please bring one dish to feed 6-8 hungry people. Please make checks payable to SCA–Aarquelle. For more information contact the autocrat.

Directions: To reach San Isabel Scout Ranch, take I–25 to exit 74 (Colorado Highway 165), a.k.a. the Colorado City/ Rye/ San Isabel exit. Proceed west on highway 165 for approx. 20 miles, where you will see a green and white sign marked "Boy Scout Camp" (about 1 mile beyond San Isabel Lake) Follow the signs marked "Scout Camp/ SCA."

Autocrat: Wulfric Gyldoir
(Terry Baldwin), 1224 Potter Drive #D Colorado Springs CO 80909, (719) 573-8498

DRAGON'S QUEST V

August 23-25, Hinterlands

Once again, the Populace of Hinterland bids you greetings and invites you to Dragon's Quest V. The theme is *the Princess Bride.*

SITE: Camp Kiwanis in Riverside Park/Zoo, 1600 S. Beltline Highway West, Scottsbluff, Nebraska—the same site as last year (there will be signs). This is a camping event! Site opens Friday at 4:00 p.m. and closes Sunday at 4:00 p.m. The site has showers, flush toilets, running water, electricity, shade, very sparsely furnished cabins with several bunk beds in each (you must call the autocrat to reserve these at $2/person ... please indicate if you are willing to share, and with whom.) Fires in containers only (if you bring tiki torches, please also bring a fire extinguisher.) Leashed beasts are allowed; The site is discreetly wet. Be aware there is some poison ivy and buzzing wildlife (bees) on site.

FEES: (smalls 5-11 half; under 5 free) $5.00 site fee—$5.00 feast fee (limited to the first 100) $15.00 weekend food package includes: Saturday breakfast, lunch & feast and Sunday breakfast and lunch. Reservations for feast and food package are required. Prepayment will be appreciated! All monies should be sent to the Autocrat (see below), check payable to: SCA—Hinterlands.

ACTIVITIES: Heavy Weapons, Light Weapons, Archery, a Quest with a period theme, Arts & Sciences: Competition on Saturday–Bring anything made within the last year. A display only table will also be provided. Children's Activities, Court: At the discretion of Their Majesties (if in attendance), Dancing, Bardic Fire (bring your best stories & songs to share), Codpiece Contest, and much more!

BREWING & VINTING COMPETITION: All entries must be amateur home-made beverages (NO commercial entries). Entries will be grouped into three categories:
1) brewed grain beverages, 2) non-sparkling wines (including meal). 3) sparkling wines.

Entrants must provide at least one bottle for testing (please note how you want the beverage served, i.e. hot, cold, room temperature). A complete list of ingredients in the beverage (this includes everything put into the beverage while making it. Especially list any chemical agents used) —NO SECRET INGREDIENTS—Judging will be a blind taste test by an independent panel. Prizes for "Best of Category" and "Best of Show." The Hinterland member whose entry is judged best of all Hinterland entries will be named "Brewer or Vintner of the Dragon's Chalice." Call THL Katrine (Nadine de'Bacco) for more information *(see autocrat below).*

Directions: *From the East,* I-80 to Ogallala, US 26 to Bridgeport, Nebraska 92 to Nebraska 71, north to S. Beltline Hwy., west to site. *From the South,* I-25 to I-80, to Nebraska 71, north to S. Beltline Hwy., west to site. *From the Northwest,* US 26 to Scottsbluff, south on Nebraska 71 to S. Beltline Hwy., west to site. *From the North,* US 385 to Nebraska 71, south to S. Beltline Hwy, west to site.

Autocrat: Lord Peregrine c/o T. Jay de'Bacco, Box 158,
Gering NE 69341, (308) 436-2690
Food Coordinator: THL Suleyman c/o Bevan Richards, Box 251,
Morrill NE 69358, (308) 247-3184

MOUNTAIN ENDURO VI

August 25-27, Citadel

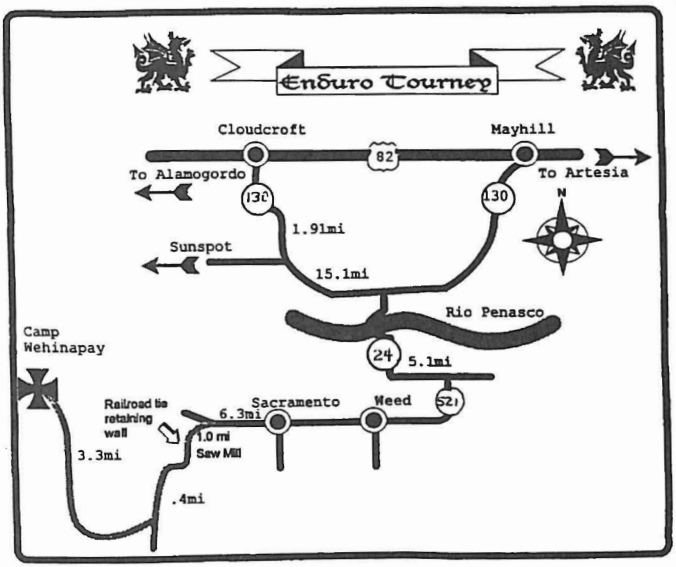
The Citadel of the Southern Pass and House Gilbert invite one and all to attend the sixth annual Mountain Enduro Quest. This year's Enduro is based on the highland games and the lore of Scotland. Just as before, the more you know about Scotland, kilts, haggis, etc. the better off you will be.

The site is the Wehinapay Boy Scout Camp outside of Cloudcroft, New Mexico. The days are often warm, the nights are chilly and it almost always rains (ok, ok, it always rains). With these thoughts in mind come up to one of the strangest events in the Outlands. You will need to bring clothing to meet almost any condition and your sturdiest footgear to embark upon your adventure in the Highlands of Scotland. This is a dry site — absolutely no alcohol in any form is allowed! Also, no pets are to be brought onto the site. (i.e., no Scotch or Scotties!)

The Enduro Quest will be run on Saturday starting at noon. It will be run rain or shine. This year we will run teams of seven questors consisting of two heavy weapons fighters, two light weapons fighters, one or two Sherpa and one or two noncombatants.

Saturday evening we will be having the traditional feast of beef stew in the Dining Hall. The Dining Hall will also be the site of the Bardic Competition Saturday night. Sunday is Tourney day. There will be at least two heavy lists, two light lists and one boffer list (speaking of children, yet again they will have a special role in the Enduro Quest, but more of that later). For directions to the site please consult the map. For more information feel free to call the autocrats (not after 10 p.m. please).

The site opens at noon on Friday and closes at 2:00 p.m on Sunday. The site fee is $10.00 for camping and $15.00 for a cabin. Please make checks payable SCA–Citadel. Reservations are being accepted for the entire event, especially cabins which are limited. Children under 13 are half price. There are showers with plenty of hot water and bathroom facilities in the area of the cabins.



Autocrat: Sir Berold (Barry Boetto), 6013 Alcaide St., El Paso TX 71992, (915) 585-3155

Head Cook: Viscountess Eirianedd (Becky Boetto), address same as above.

FOUNDERS CHALLENGE & FEAST

August 30-September 2 ~Labor Day Weekend, Lost Souls

Greetings to the populace of the Known World from the Incipient Shire of Lost Souls! All are most heartily invited to join us in this, our first large event, in one of most beautiful areas in our kingdom, Durango, Colo. Our dear shire has been caught in a small border dispute over the claim to the Silver Pass (Red Mountain) between Silverton and Ouray. Presently the map draws the mountain on the Atenveldt side of the border in the Principality of Artemisia. The outcome of this event will determine who holds the pass for the next year. The Principality of Artemisia has accepted our challenge! The site will open at noon on August 30th and will close at noon on September 2nd. This gorgeous location is on 52 acres of trees and meadows located about eight miles NE of Durango. Please come join us over Labor Day weekend for what promises to be one of the best events in the Outlands ever!

We will begin Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. with Light Weapons to determine the Shire's Defender. This will be followed by the Heavy Weapons Challenge tourney at 2:00 p.m. which will determine who bears the Silver Pass Insignia for one year and claims the mountain for their kingdom. The tourney will be double elimination with fighters from Artemisia and the Outlands. **All fighters are asked to send a copy and description of your device for the traditional lists board.** Our Minister of A&S, Gerhardt Drachenmacher (Lee Bernhardt), 72 River Rd., Durango CO 81301, will construct this listsboard with a handmade shield of your device upon it. Please send these by August 15th (the earlier the better).

Other activities will include archery at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday with a Balloon Shoot for the children (everybody wins prizes). This will be followed by a Poker Shoot. The Arts & Sciences competition will also begin at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, documentation is not required, but will be a plus. Volunteers for judging are still needed. The Founders Feast will be held on Saturday night around 7:00 p.m. with a Bardic Competition to follow. Hand-tooled leather binder covers will be the prize for the bardic competition.

On Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. the Children's Boffer Tourney will commence. Please have boffers and safety equipment. At 1:00 p.m. the Heavy Weapons Melee will begin! Bring your swords, axes, pole arms or any SCA weapon you feel will enable you to triumph. On Sunday there will also be an off-site 3-D archery shoot. The prize for the shoot will be one dozen custom-made traditional arrows.

On Sunday evening join us at the Highlands Tavern for a bardic and boffer bout. Bring any boffer item you think might be found in a tavern and let's see what happens. Also, bring your own beverages. Some of the prizes included for the evening will be: a complete viking pavilion, a lists pavilion, a carved wood sword with crystal embedded, brass wrapped handle, a throwing ax, a horsehead dagger with jeweled eyes and an eleven inch blade.

Feast fee is $6.00 per person, Site fee $6.00 for all 3 days, kids under 12 years of age are free. A paid reservation is a confirmed reservation. Send reservations (limited to the first 200) to the autocrat with all checks payable to: SCA–Lost Souls. NO OPEN FIRES, Colemans okay. Dogs must be on leashes at all times, no glass bottles, period containers only. This is a fund raiser for our Shire and your help will be greatly appreciated. Merchants are most welcome to participate, contact the autocrat for more information.

Directions: Take your best route to Durango, Colo. Follow Hwy. 160 east to C.R. 234. Turn north and proceed one mile to C.R. 228. Turn east and drive 5.5 miles, turn right (at the sign) and continue 100 yards. There you'll turn left and drive a quarter mile to the site.

There will be large signs posted from Hwy 160 East.

Autocrat/Reservation: Leona of Phar View(Deb Relaford), P.O. Box 523, Bayfield CO 81122, (970) 259-1825
Feast Coordinators: THL Miadhail of Clann Dragonshadow (Stephanie Gilbert) Lord Puck the Tinker (Sean Murray), (970) 247-7820

FIELD OF GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGES

August 30 - September 2, Labor-day Weekend, Caerthe

BEHOLD GOOD GENTLES ONE AND ALL
THE FIELD OF GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGES IS IN THE OFFING!
Hearken to it, the scent in the air, the sound being carried on the wind which quickens the pulse and makes the heart pound and the feet itch with an uncontrollable urge, the urge to travel north to Pawnee National Grasslands on the weekend of August 30 through September 2 for the event of events!

Scheduled thus far in brief to whet your appetite: **Friday:** site opens at 2:00 p.m.; **Saturday:** heavy weapons, fencing and archery tourneys, one each sponsored by the Baronies of Caerthe, Dragonsspine and Unser Hafen, for a total of three heavy tourneys, three fencing tourneys, and three archery shoots. Followed by the Field of Gold Bardic Championship Challenge; **Sunday** the Champion Challenger's Grand Processional followed by the Field of Gold Championship Challenge tourneys for heavy weapons, fencing and archery. After all the tourneys, a Grand Court will be held which will be followed by a Field of Gold Championship Revel!

CLASS SCHEDULE:
The class schedule is the same for both days (lest you miss one):
11:00-12:00: Field Heralding: a Practicum—Lady Ayslynn merch Guincatn (Dragonsspine)
11:00-12:00: Belt Pouch Making—Lord Sean ui Neill the Staffmaker (Unser Haven)
12:00-1:00: Clothing for the Outdoors—Lady Rhiannon Wildheart (Caerthe)
12:00-1:00: Islamic Concepts of Women & Love in the Middle Ages—Lady Ximena Alhaja de Lorca (Arquelle)
1:00-2:00: Anglo-Saxon Art—Lord Wulfgar Brandbeorn (Dragonsspine)
1:00-2:00: Children in the Middle Ages: a Discussion—Lady Sara Beauchamp (Windkeep)
2:00-3:00: Making Mead—Don Laurent d'Angers (Caer Galen)
2:00-3:00: Candlemaking—Lord Robard Matray (Hinterlands)

Though the prizes are legion, the true glory shall be for the gentle proclaimed the "Field of Gold Grand Champion." In addition to honor and riches beyond measure, they will also have the privilege of naming the Consort of Love and Beauty, both to reign for a year and a day in immeasurable grandeur and splendor. For any and all with the courage, skill and valor to compete for this singular honor, the following shall be done: At the Saturday morning assembly all competitors in the Field of Gold Championship Challenges must declare themselves and receive a "Special Grand Champion Competitor Sheet" ("SGCCS") from the autocrat. Saturday the competitor must enter a heavy weapons tourney, a light weapons tourney and an archery shoot. Then enter your standings on your SGCCS. Saturday evening the competitor must enter the Field of Gold Bardic Championship Challenge and enter your standing on your SGCCS. On Sunday morning the competitor must join the Processional. Also on Sunday, the competitor must enter one of the three tourneys (competitor's choice) and your standings once again entered on your SGCCS. Turn in your sheet to the autocrat before the Grand Court and after completing the above.

There will also be a mini-Field of Gold Championship Challenge for the children with boffer, bardic and archery with a junior Field of Gold Champion. The amazing Lady Theresa from Unser Haven has agreed to provide the feast on Saturday evening. She requests that all who feast bring a dish to feed 6 hungry fighters. Site Fee: $8.00 (teens $2.00, children under 12 free). Feast fee ($4.00 and a dish for 6 people). Make checks payable to SCA–Caerthe

The site has many amenities, lots of fresh HUN land, crystal clear spring water, several privies, picnic tables and fire pit areas in many central locations, trees and shade! The site is very wet and all pets must be leashed and under control at all times or they will be asked to leave. So as the fields turn Gold sharpen your blades, wax your bow strings, tune your harps and come north to the Field of Gold Championship Challenges for a truly unparalelled immersion in the medieval experience.

SITE DIRECTIONS: From I-25 at Fort Collins take exit 269A (Hwy 14) east 35 miles to Mile Marker 176 which is right before you turn left at Road 77. After turning left on Road 77 go 1/4 mile to the first gate on the left. Turn in and that road leads directly to the site. Signs should be up but the locals do enjoy collecting them. If you made it to the town of Briggsdale, you've gone about 1/2 mile too far!

Autocrat: Lady Caelainn Ingen Muiredaig (Kristin Murray-Todd), 7161 E. 67th Place, Commerce City CO 80022-2940, (303) 287–6963, email: kristenm@ile.com

REVEL IN THE VALE

August 30 - September 2, 1996, Shattenburg,

Site opens at 5 p.m. MDT August 30 * Site closes at 12 noon MDT on September 2
Location: Mooney's Campground, HC 80, Piedmont, South Dakota

The harvest is in (sort of), the beer is brewed (finally), and it's time to celebrate! The Heavy Weapons Fighting will feature our infamous "SWING & SWILL," in which melee teams compete for the honor of judging (and drinking) the Brewing Competition entries; and also Bouzkashi. Other activities will include: Archery, a Light Weapons Workshop/Practice, a Live Weapons Throw, an Equestrian Demo (if all goes well!), Bocce, a Bardic Circle, a Heraldry Consultation Table, a People's Choice Arts and Sciences Competition, and of course the aforementioned Brewing Competition (Brewers take note: expect all entries to be consumed in their entirety by the judges).

Site Fees: $2 prior to August 15; $3 thereafter (children 12-and-under free). Camping $3 per night per adult plus $1 per night per child (12-and-under). Feast fee $8 (children 6-and-under free). Make checks payable to: SCA, Inc. - Shire of Schattentor.. This site is discreetly wet and showers are available, but you must bring your own drinking water. Merchants are welcome—some picnic tables are available for displays, and there is no additional fee for merchanting. Please send all reservations to the Autocrat; and food allergies to the Feast Coordinator.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE: Take your best route to Interstate 90, west of Rapid City, SD. Take Exit 46 (approx. 15-20 min. west of Rapid City) and turn east. Proceed approximately 1.5 miles until you pass a green A-frame house on the left. VERY soon you will see a sign reading "Moriah" on the right side of the road. Immediately past this sign, turn left up the gravel road and go approximately one mile to the Mooney's Campground sign. Turn left into the campground before you cross the bridge. SCA signs will be posted after 5pm on Friday.

Autocrat: Rhiannon Heledd of Mathrafal (Barbara McCormack), 1333 West Main Street, Rapid City, SD 57701; 605-394-8488, email: donal49@mail.idt.net
Feast Coordinator: Lasker the Loud (Jeff Brzezinski), 723 DeSmet Ct., Ellsworth AFB, SD 57706; 605-923-5484 *Paid Advertisement*

FAVOR TOURNEY

September 7, Dragonsspine

Once again it's time for our annual Favor Tourney. This event is being held at the Colorado College Campus Quad (corner of Cache la Poudre/Cascade) in Colorado Springs. The site will open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. The site fee is $1.00 and children under 12 are free.The goal this year does not involve collecting lots of favors, but just one. You must carry someone's favor or token (at least for the day) to enter the tourney. The tourney prizes will be awarded to the winner of the tourney and his/her sponsor. Contests will include: Best story of how a favor was acquired; Most Period Favor; and Most Romantic Favor.

Their Excellencies, THL Dane and THL Brilliana, have once again consented to create the Baron's and the Baroness' favors to be auctioned! There will also be a boffer food tourney/fight run by Lady Lydia, so bring out your most creative boffer food creations.

Heavy & Light Weapons Tourney Rules:
I. All entrants must have a sponsor. To demonstrate this sponsorship, the entrant must bear a favor or token from the sponsor. Only one favor or token is required, although more may be carried.
II. The tournament will be fought over a low fence or suitable substitute. (i.e. At the barriers or fencing!)
III. Each match consists of best out of three fights same opponent, same weapon form.
IV. There will be at least three rounds. Time and energy permitting, we'll continue. All rounds after four will be Contestant's Choice of weapons.
Heavy Weapons: Round one is sword/shield; Round two is greatweapon (polearm, greatsword, and like weapons); Round three is spear; Round four is sponsor's choice.
Light Weapons (No schlager blades): Round one is single sword;Round round two is double offensive weapons (sword & sword, sword & dagger); Round three is sword and defensive off-hand (cloak, scabbard, buckler etc.); Round four is sponsor's choice.
V. The contestants will be drawn by lot before each round. You can meet the same person twice in the tournament but we'll try to keep that for the later rounds. There will be no eliminations!
VI. The tournament will be judged on these things: a) Courtesy, Chivalry, Honor (behavior); b) Prowess, Effort (skill in battle and effort put forth); c) Style, Enthusiasm (appearance, bearing, presentation); d) Humor, Entertainment (including best death: most interesting, humorous or eye-catching).

Entrants are encouraged to come up with some way to carry the spirit of the "best death" into some form of recognition easily discernible from the sidelines. i.e. bow, salute, kneel and offer the victor your sword, etc. The goal is to demonstrate to the populace clearly who the victor of a bout is. There will be more information concerning rules of judging available at the site. Prizes will be awarded for: Most Favorable Fighter (the entrant with the most points) - Heavy Weapons; Most Favorable Fencer (the entrant with the most points) - Light Weapons; Best Death - Overall unless we're REALLY impressed; Best Wailing Widow(s) - Also overall unless we're REALLY impressed

Autocrat: Lady Leofsige O Caoimh/Lyssa (Maggie Griggs), 3652 Queen Anne Way Colorado Springs CO 80917, (719) 550-1809 (no calls after 10 p.m.)
Full article on the web page at: http://www.usa.net/~norseman/favrtrny.html

QUEEN'S PRIZE TOURNAMENT

September 14, Caerthe

Their Royal Majesties, Irel and Ileana, invite all to participate in the Outland's second Queen's Prize Tournament. The Barony of Caerthe will be hosting the Tournament at the National Guard Armoury (main hall) located at 55 Potomac St. Aurora, Colo. The site is wet and non-smoking. The fee is $3.00. A luncheon will be served for an additional $3.00 Please make checks payable to SCA – Barony of Caerthe. Advanced registrations are most appreciated. Tables will be provided for display and for lunch. In addition to the Queen's prize tournament there will be both a heavy weapons and a fencing tournament. The site will open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. The lists will open at 10:00 a.m. and the fighting will commence at 11:00 a.m.

All entries must be on site by 10:00 a.m. The judging will begin, in stages, at 11:00 a.m. Judges are required to check in by 10:00 a.m., and to attend an orientation meeting with Her Majesty at 10:30 a.m. Judging will be based on five criteria: 1) Documentation: Is there any at all? Is it logically presented? Are there both primary and secondary sources? 2) Construction: How well is the project put together as a whole? What are the weak points, what are the strengths of the construction? 3) Creativity: Is the project unique and original, or has the project been previously researched and produced many times? 4)Authenticity: Is this product something (or representative of something) that could have existed in the Middle Ages? 5) General Impression: Judges will use this area to make any other constructive criticisms, comments and evaluations.

The rules for the Queen's Prize Tournament are as follows:
Entrants: 1.) Entrants may not be members of the Order of the Laurel. 2.) All entrants must have a sponsor from the Order of the Laurel, Ladies of the Rose, or a Companion of the Desert Flower. 3.) Entrants do not have to do something in a field for which the sponsor is known. Entries may be in any field. 4.) Entries will be judged on the aforementioned criteria in a kind, humane and constructive manner. 5.) Completion of entries is highly encouraged. If the work is incomplete, be prepared to explain the finishing of the entry. 6.) All work shall be completed by the entrant. For this reason, group entries are discouraged, but may be entered as long as there is only one entrant in the group. 7.) Please make every attempt to be with your entry during the assigned judging time as we are planning on having face-to-face judging. There will be a schedule posted.
Sponsors: 1.) Sponsors must be members of the Order of the Laurel, Ladies of the Rose, or Companions of the Desert Flower. No one may sponsor themselves. 2.) Each sponsor must bring at least one "prize" or token, preferably made by their own hand, for each entrant they are sponsoring. In this manner, everyone will receive at least one "prize"; however, feel free to make extra tokens to award personally to other entrants. 3.) The sponsor may not physically assist in the production of an entry, but is encouraged to teach skills, help direct research efforts, offer advice or encouragement as needed or requested by the entrant in order to facilitate the production of the entry. 4.) Sponsors are responsible for pre-registering their entrants. 5.) There is no limit to the number of people you may sponsor, but try not to sponsor so many that you cannot give adequate encouragement and help to all. 6.) If either the sponsor or the entrant is unable to attend the event, it is the sponsor's responsibility to make sure the entries/ prizes get to the event on time.

Members of the populace are encouraged to give tokens to the entrant(s) of their choice. If you are interested in judging contact the autocrat before September 1,1996. If you would like to be a sponsor of someone entering, but do not have an appropriate partner please contact Mistress Celine (Cynthia Harris) at (505) 254-0586, or preferably on e-mail at selene@unm.edu. To register for Queen's Prize please send the following information to the autocrat: Name, address, and Phone # of Sponsor; Name, Address, and Phone # of Entrant; Type of Entry (i.e. Woodwork, Costume, etc.); Brief description of entry and approx. dimensions, **No later than September 1st!** For further information or registration please contact the autocrat.

Autocrat: Countess Madigan (Madigan Chandler), 415 Girard SE Apt. 2
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Denver CO 80211, (303) 458-8754.

CHALLENGE OF THE SANDS IV

September 20- 22, Kahlland

The howles of war have faded in the east. The clans have for now settled their dispute to the west. In the north, a heavy foot has fallen. And here in the lands of Kahlland, dissension and talk of revolts are whispered. Now is the time for a new champion to step forward and lift up the people to rejoicing; a savior come! Be you a champion with blood pumping through your veins as the call to combat is spoken? Beware, your task be not that easy, for in this challenge, the sands of time will be against you. So bring among you your heaviest of weaponry and the quickest of your rapiers for both shall hear the call. Archers may be called upon as well (depending on recently placed site restrictions) and the "joust" will again take place. For the children, activities include an art & sciences display/ competition and a bardic competition.

Stew, tea & coffee will be provided for Friday night arrivals and stew will be available all day Saturday. There will be a feast Saturday night. The feast menu includes roast beef, ham, potatoes, green beans, bread, butter assorted cheese, cake and fruit. Tea & coffee will be provided but please bring your own ice and soft drinks. There will be a gathering to break fast Sunday morning with fruits, cakes and coffee.

The site is Harry McAdams State Park in Hobbs, New Mexico. The park is located 5 miles north of Hobbs on NM Higway 18 (the Hobbs/Lovington Highway). There will be camping on the grounds and RV spaces are available for an extra $4.00 per night. The park is a dry site and animals must be leashed at all times. There are trees, covered benches, bathrooms and a shower on site. The site will open September 20, at 6 p.m. and close September 22, at 2 p.m. Site fee is $10.00 per member with children 12 years old and under free. Non-member fee is $13.00. Checks should be made payable to SCA- Kahlland. The site fee covers camping and the feast.

Autocrats: Lord Odo & Lord Otto Schwinghammer (D.P. & Joe P. Phillips)
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THE RISING OF THE CHINESE PHOENIX

September 21-22, Aird Beinne Duthaich

The shire of Aird Beinne Duthaich and the household of The Flying Gauntlet wish to invite you to a celebration and exchange of cultures. This glorious event will include heavy weapons combat, archery, and if enough requests come in, light weapons combat. For those who are not so talented in the area of combat there will be the Arts and Sciences exhibition.

After all this, only a delicious feast would serve the evening. On the menu will be many oriental dishes. These include Peking Duck, Lemon Chicken, Drunken Chicken (for adults only), Spring rolls, and other delicious dishes.

Due to the lack of lighting along the road to the camp site the gates will be closed shortly after dark. There are places that one can ditch a car very easily. Ground clearance is another factor and mundane vehicles will only be allowed so far. Not to worry, we have two vehicles that can carry equipment down to a drop off point.

This is a very rustic site and it is a good idea to plan for it. We do have outhouses, we do not have running water. So bring your own. We do have cactus, bring a shovel. We have seen some ticks so come prepared with repellent. We have fire pits and trash cans, please bring trashbags. This is a dry site so please do not bring alcohol. Children and monitored pets very welcome.

Please make feast reservations by September 7th with the autocrat (see below). Off-board seating will be available.

Site will be open 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning, allowing for time to set up camping sites and time for play! Site will close 6:00 p.m. Sunday REMEMBER: DUE TO POOR ROAD CONDITIONS THE GATE WILL CLOSE SOON AFTER DARK ON SATURDAY, BUT WILL OPEN AT SUNRISE AGAIN ON SUNDAY!!
Directions: Take Interstate 80 to Buford, Wy. (exit 335), turn north, follow the road five miles (until you see a banner) turn in and follow the markers.

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CITADEL CELEBRATION

September 27-29, Citadel of the Southern Pass

It is the 1590's in the Citadel of the Southern Pass as we celebrate the end of piracy! The century is changing and the governor generals of the Caribbean are under pressure to generate revenues for the crowns of Europe. There will be swashbuckling, heavy and boffers by company and crew of the two finest ships under letters of marque.

Prizes and treasures are lost and buried and the booty is free for the taking, if your captain and crew are worthy of the test. Cunning, intelligence and prowess are needed. It is rumored there is 15 oz of silver sterling that has been found that belonged to one of the ships. It is now in the hands of a governor general.

The site for this event will be 19401 Beth Wald, the land of Lord Eldon. This is a camping site, so come prepared for desert conditions. Some shade will be provided, but we do encourage you to bring more. The site boasts equestrian, archery and throwing weapons areas. Pets and bonfires are allowed. Merchants are welcome! Arts & Science classes will be happening along with events for the young ones. This site is wet.

The site opens at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and closes at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. Included in the price of this event are your meals. You will need to provide yourself with drink. Meals provided are: (SAT) Breakfast, Lunch, and evening feast, (SUN) Breakfast and Lunch. The price will be $10.00 per person; children 5 & under are free; 6 thru 12 are $5.00. Pre-paid reservations would be greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to SCA–Citadel For more information contact the autocrat. Directions will be published next month.

Autocrat/Reservations: Lenora (Rose Roth), 4505 C.J. Levan Court,
El Paso TX 79924, (915) 755-4227

Feast Coordinator: Lady Johanna (Patty Rutkowski), 19401 Beth Wald,
El Paso TX 79938, (915) 988-2406

SACK OF THE CITY

October 4-6, Nahrun Kabirun/Loch Thioram

The shires of Nahrun Kabirun and Loch Thioram invite all to attend the Sack of the City to be held at City of the Rocks State Park.

The city has fallen, except for isolated pockets of resistance, and now comes what you've been waiting for... LOOT. But there is a fly in the ointment, your rival and his condotiere have also breached the walls and are intent on picking the place clean. It's a race in which your former allies are now in the way of your riches, not to mention those pesky remnants of the garrison, but you will prevail and be able to buy an estate! Your men are looking forward to the payoff for their hard campaigning, so into the Breach!

Forget the hay bales, you'll be fighting amongst real stone walls. There will be combat archery, just like at Estrella. And best of all there are hot springs 1.5 miles down the road. The site has showers and bathrooms, though freestanding tents are recommended. On Sunday there will be tournaments for the Heavies, while the fencers take to the City to carry a message from Viscount Berold to Msr. Christian, evading all the hazards of the Paris streets. Look for more information in next month's issue.

Autocrat: Don Christian (William Bloch), 439 Linda Vista,
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OUTLANDS ARTS & SCIENCES COLLEGIUM

October 12-13, al-Barran

The beautiful Barony of al-Barran will be hosting this year's Kingdom Arts and Sciences Collegium. We have many exciting and informative classes planned but there is still plenty of room to add your class to the schedule. Classes include heavy and light weapons fighting, heraldic consultations, fabric arts, needle arts, metal arts, brewing, bardic, SCA and historic philosophy, court dancing, calligraphy, SCA courtesy, food preparation for SCA events, and many more. Mistress Kathryn of Holford has graciously agreed to coordinate and teach a day long class on feast preparations, the results of the class will be added to the evening feast.

The site fee is $4.00 (both days), the feast fee is $7.00. Children under 12 are free. Non-members add $2.00. Make checks payable to SCA–al-Barran and send reservations to The Barony of al-Barran, P.O. Box 27676, Albuquerque NM 87110.

This is during the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta so hotel space will be tight. If you need crash space please contact Lady Stephanie (Stephanie Hathaway), (505) 839–7302 If you would like to teach a class, please contact the autocrat asap. The site for this event will be confirmed in the September issue of *The Outlandish Herald.*

Autocrat: Lady Aurelia d'Oussant (Monica McFee), 5328 Montgomery NE #4303,
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October 25-27, al-Barran

Rules of instruction for the care and feeding of your Outlandish Herald this year:

Rule 1: Please come and bring everyone you know to this event! Rule 2: Join the fighting events which will include ***the Stag's Blood Bath,*** for all members of the Stag's Blood; ***Moonlight Melees*** for the brave souls who wish to fight at Midnight under a full moon; and the ***OH Prize Tournament*** for those who would compete for some of the best weapons ever made in the Outlands. Rule 3: Come As You Aren't to our Masqued Ball. This is a great opportunity for early period folks to experience the joys of foofie-garb and vice versa. Rule 4: Have an amazingly good time while supporting the Kingdom newsletter.

Other activities will include an Argent Auction hosted by the members of the Argent Hart, and a variety of spooky-themed contests. If you would like to assist in this terrific event please (oh, please) contact the autocrat, co-autocrat, or the Kingdom Chronicler *(see page 2):*

Autocrat: Lady Margaret Richemont (Lori Mitchell), (505) 891-3302, email: lorim@swcp.com

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-Events Out of Kingdom-

17th TOURNAMENT OF VALOR–CALONTIR/OUTLANDS INTERKINGDOM

August 30 - September 2, 1996

Valor visits the Italian Renaissance! The Barony of Vatavia is hosting the 17th Valor Tournament and the 2nd Calontir/Outlands Interkingdom. The site is camp Haiwatha located at 1701 W. 51st st. North Wichita, KS. No pets are allowed and the site is dry. Site opens at 6:00pm Friday, August 30 and closes at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 2. Pre-paid reservations for cabins and feast should be in no later than August 20, 1996. Checks should be made payable to SCA, Inc. -Barony of Vatavia.

Site fees: Day trip $7. Camping $10. Un-A/C cabin $12, and A/C Cabin $17. No site fee for children 12 and under who are day-tripping or camping. One dollar off with proof of paid membership! Feast fee: $6, merchants welcome! No merchanting fees.

Fighting: Bring all your toys. Fighting scenarios on Saturday will incorporate the rivalry of the De Medicies vs. the Borgias. Torchlight Tourney that evening. Sunday will feature the Tournament of Valor (bastard and great sword double elimination). There will be archery, an A&S Competition, Heraldic consultation and display competition, and much feasting.

Autocrat: Lady Alexandria nic Alleyn (Rhonda Allen), 1682 S. Glendale
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STARK WARS I

October 25-27, Starkhaven, Caid

The Kingdom of Caid and the Barony of Starkhafn (Las Vegas, Nevada) embark into warfare! We summon all Royalty, The Peerage, fearless heroes, warriors of Kingdoms, valorous knights, bloodied mercenaries, enthusiastic spectators, rabid shoppers and war groupies from near and far for this, the beginning of StarkWars!

The site fee is $25.00 at the gate. The site opens at noon on the 25th and closes at 2:00 p.m. on the 27th. There will be much fighting and other standard Society activities. For more info contact the autocrat.

Autocrat: Sir Richard of Blackiron (Richard Renel), 4125 N. Torrey Pines Dr.,
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THE BARONIAL PURSUIVANT-AT-ARMS.
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HE'S PROBABLY GOING TO BEAT SOME NEWCOMER INTO SUBMISSION.
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INTERKINGDOM ARCHERY COMPETITION

The scores as of June 24 in the OPEN division of the Interkingdom Archery Competition are: 1) WEST- 264.3(Lochoc)- 209. 2) EAST- 240.3. 3) CAID- 232.6.4) MIDDLE- 218. ATLANTIA- 217.3. 6) ANTIR- 210.6. **7) OUTLANDS- 210.3. Sir Mark von dem Falkensfenn- 220, Lord Morcar of Axbridge- 215, Steven of al-Barran- 196.** 8) CALONTIR- 203. 9) MERIDIES- 163.

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Aird Beinne Duthaich (aka Ard Thir) — **Shire**

Laramie, WY

Seneschal: Lord Weltschin von Werthheim, 407 S. 6th, Laramie WY 82070, (307) 742-6512, send email to: Weltschin@aol.com

Fighter Practice: Wednesdays, contact Roderick Connall MacLeod at (307) 742-5006

Early Music Guild: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7-9

Opera Libris Published bimonthly, $4/yr. Lady Eilonwn du Licorne (307) 742-3943

Anlieplic Dun — **Shire**

Los Alamos, NM

Seneschal: Lady Theresa Cavasa de Vaca (Teri Daly), 2248-A 35th, Los Alamos NM 87544, (505) 662–0447 (acting)

Sunshaft Occasional; from the seneschal.

Blaiddwyn — **Incipient College**

a college within al-Barran

University of New Mexico

Seneschal: Lord Pendar the Bard (Christopher Tobias), 1980 Panda SW, Los Lunas NM 87031 (505) 277–3083

Fighter Practice: Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Carlisle Gym at UNM

Bofharrach — **Canton of Unser Hafen**

Greeley, CO

Seneschal: Lord Timon Phocas (David Chapman), 1920 Second St., Greeley CO 80631, (970) 352-3265

Fighter Practice: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Bittersweet Park (corner of 16th and 35th). Contact Lauren Mitchell (970) 352-9017

see also Unser Hafen

Caer Galen — **Shire**

Boulder County, CO

Seneschal: Herr Klaus von Nactwald (Karl Hiesterman), 1065 Iris St., Broomfield CO 80020, (303) 438–8513, email: klaussca@aol.com

Fighter Practice: 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays, Scott Carpenter Park, 30th and Arapahoe. Contact: Lord Valentine (303) 661–9682.

Western Dance Practice: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Herr Klaus von Nachtwald (303) 438-8513

The Dorinda $8.50/yr, Lord Damiano (Eric Kessner), 1001 Sagebrush Way, Louisville CO 80027, (303) 666-6103, send email to: ekessner@dimensional.com

Caer Mithin Halle — **Shire**

Carlsbad, NM

Seneschal: Lady Royse (Rose Adams), 4029 Harmon Ln., Carlsbad NM 88220, (505) 887–6199

Fighter Practice: Contact Lady Royse

Fencing Practice: Contact Christian McKendric (John Stroud), (505) 887-6966

The Hidden Hall Bard $6 for 6 issues, Lady Prydwen (505) 885-4335

Caerthe — **Barony**

Denver metro area, CO

Seneschal: Lord Roland O'Rourke (Rob Hatcher), 797 Dillon Way #108, Aurora CO 80011, (303) 341–5765

Fighter Practice: Thursdays at the Aurora Armory Fencing same as heavy weapons. Contact Master Maelgwn McCain (Greg McCain), (303) 798–8988

Equestrian Guild: First Sunday of each month in central Denver. Contact Lady Gegu (Sher Ussery), (303) 752-3137, email: ldydarokin@aol.com

The Fortress $8.50/yr Lady Meghan (Amy Wilson), 864 S. Pecos Street, Denver CO 80223, (303) 727-9709

Citadel of the Southern Pass — **Barony**

El Paso and Hudspeth Counties, TX

Seneschal: Lord Rahlahn (Ron Higgins), 206 South Balboa, El Paso TX 79912, (915) 587–5262

Fighter/Fencing Practice: Noon Saturdays, Eastwood Park. Contact Duke Cyrred (Charlie Arnold), 6916 Bellis El Paso TX 79925

The Medieval Tymes $7/yr Johanna of Mercia (Patty Rutkowski), 19401 Beth Wald, El Paso TX 79938, (915) 988-2406

Dragonsspine — **Barony**

Colorado Springs, CO

Seneschal: Lady Ayslynn merch Guincatan (Pat Coleman) 3451 Queen Anne Way, Colorado Springs CO 80917 (719) 597-4944

Fighter Practice: 7:00 p.m. Mondays, Wasson High. Contact Sir Haroun at (719) 444-0194

Archery Practice: Sundays 2 p.m., archery range at Bear Creek Park, at 21st and Argus. Contact Lord Barre at (719) 282-0156.

Meiassis Dragon $8/year, Lord Reginald of the Fells (Ron Krob), 413 S. Institute, Colorado Springs CO 80903, (719) 389-0219

see also Tygre's Keep

Drygestan — **Shire**

Santa Fe, NM

Seneschal: Lord Wolfgang (Leon Sonntag) 2616 Birch, Santa Fe NM 87501, ,(505) 473-3112,

Fighter Practice: Contact Lord Coerten (505) 757–6872.

Fontaine dans Sable — **Shire**

Farmington, NM

Seneschal: Lady Isleen nic Conan (Mary Lyon), 1320 Linden Dr., Farmington NM 87401, (505) 325–2412

Fighter Practice: Contact Lord Allen the Large (Allen Burkett) (505) 325-2412

***La Fontaine des Nouvelles* $6/yr Taillefer of Augsburg (Tom Messenger) 8184 East Main, Farmington NM 87402, (505) 326-7268 email: kokopelli@cyberport.com**

Gleann Medonach — **Shire**

Roswell, NM

Seneschal: Lord Wolfangus MhicMairghdhin (David Martin), 16 "B" St., Roswell NM 88201, (505) 347-5781

Fighter Practice: Contact Seneschal

Archery practice: 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays at old Roswell airport. Contact Seneschal

The Oakleaf: Quarterly, $4.00 Lord Wolfangus MhicMairghdhin (David Martin), 16 "B" St., Roswell NM 88201, (505) 347-5781

Hawks Hollow — **Canton of Caerthe**

Westminster/Thornton/Commerce, CO

Seneschal: Caelainn ingen Muiredaig (Kristen Murray–Todd), 7161 E. 67th Place, Commerce City Co 80022, (303) 287–6963, send email to: KristenM@hq.ile.com

Fighter Practice:-Will be held at Caerthe's. Please refer to Baronial listing.

Archery Practice: Contact Seneschal

Hinterland — **Shire**

Scottsbluff/Gering, NE

Seneschal: Caelainn nic Kendrick (Judy Schnell), 1830 Ave. G, Scottsbluff NE 69361, (308) 632-5565

Fighter Practice: 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays, Pioneer Park in Scottsbluff. Contact THL Katrine (308) 436-2690

Archery Practice: 6:00 Thursdays, behind Gering High School. Contact: Jan (308) 632-5565

The Scroll $8 per year, Agostine Castiglione de Vitry (Jackie Huntington), 170633 County Rd M, Mitchell NE 69357, (308) 635-1291

Kahlland — **Incipient Shire**

Hobbs, NM

Seneschal: Lady Bennet Murray (Beverly Snodgrass), 1801 E. Highland, Hobbs NM 88240 (505) 392-3546

Dance Practice: Monthly, contact Seneschal

Fight Practice: Contact Odo Schwinghammer (D.P. Phillips), (505) 396-6963 (after 6:00 p.m.)

Archery Practice: Contact Vladimir Golitsyn (Brad Jett), 1313 Gila, Hobbs NM 88240, (505) 393-8751

The Rune Werk: $6 per year, Lady Bennet Murray (see Seneschal Listing)

Loch Thioram — **Shire**

Deming and Silver City, NM

Seneschal: Lady Rashani Vahanna (Pat Doyle)-311 North Bayard, Silver City NM 88061 (505) 538–5979

Lost Souls — **Incipient Shire**

Durango, CO

Seneschal: Leona of Phar View (Debbra Relaford), PO Box 523, Bayfield CO 81122, (970) 259-1825

Fighter Practice: Saturdays, 1 p.m. at Buckley Park. Contact Angus MacIver (970) 382-0931

Nahrun Kabirun — **Shire**

Las Cruces, NM

Seneschal: Lady Drucilla (Dina Hursh), 2903 Devendale, Las Cruces NM 88005, (505) 523–1347, email: dhursh@nmsu.edu

Fighter Practice: 1 p.m. Sundays on the south side of Young Park at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays east of Corbett Center, NMSU

Plattefordham — **Shire**

Casper, WY

Seneschal: Martin William (Martin Hamilton), 804 E 3rd #33, Casper WY 82601, (307) 577-5040 email: martinh@trib.com

Archery: Call Luke Griffin (Griff Richards) at (307) 266-4924

Plattefordham Parchment $6/year if mailed, $3 local. Ysabeau Morgan Beauclere (Beth Christy), 1825 S. Fairdale St., Casper WY 82601 (307) 265–6738

Saint Golias — **College**

Socorro, NM

Seneschal: Aedhan Aongas Mac Bheathain (Neil Deans), Campus Box SCA–St. Golias, Socorro NM 87801, (505) 838-1932, email: ndeans@nmt.edu

Fighter Practice: 5 pm Thursdays and 1 p.m. Saturdays at the NM Tech. Athletic Field. Contact Erik Saanvik (505) 835–5144 (days), (505) 835-4235 (eve.)

Schola Metallorum — **Incipient College**

a college within Caerthe

Colorado School of Mines

Seneschal: Lord Markus von Rinzenberg (Christoph Mills), Weaver Towers 23W, Golden CO 80401, (303) 273-3922, email: cmills@mines.edu

Scorpions Hollow — **Shire**

Portales/Clovis, NM

Seneschal: (Acting) Nanette Rochelle (Nancy Brace), 1000 Hondo, Clovis NM 88101, (505) 762–1359

Fighter Practice: Sundays at 4 p.m., rotates between Clovis and Portales. Contact Lord Edrick (505) 763–3528

Scorpions Tales Nanette Rochelle (Nancy Brace), $8/year. 1000 Hondo, Clovis NM 88101, (505) 762–1359

Tygre's Keep — **College**

a college within Dragonsspine

Colorado College

Seneschal: Algirdas Is Sakiai (Darius Makaitis) 902 N. Cascade #902, Colorado Springs CO 80946, (719) 389-7872

Fewmets same as above, $4 if mailed; free on campus.

Unser Hafen — **Barony**

Larimer County/parts of Weld County, CO

Seneschal: Rashiqah bint Azhar (Anne Scott), 2409 Poplar St., Fort Collins CO 80521, (970) 484–1087

Fighter Practice: Sundays, 1-5 p.m., Spring Creek Park. Contact Caradoc (970) 416-0474, email: jf471003@lance. colostate.edu

Archery Practice: Thursdays 5-7 p.m. in rural Loveland. Contact Lord Conchobhar (970) 353-6782.

Dance Practice: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7-9:30 p.m. Contact THL Catriona (970) 669–1754

Equestrian Practice: 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 6-10 p.m. at CSU Equine Center. Copies of SCA membership and current health insurance required. Contact Rosslin (970) 484-2213, email: sjmoyes@ lamar.colostate.edu

The Tosspot $8/year, Lord Robin Spenser of Bristol (Mark Breuer), 1613 Leesdale Ct., Fort Collins CO 80521-4425, (970) 493-2367, email: gandalf@linden.fortnet.org

see also Bofharrach

White Mountain — **Shire**

Alamogordo, NM

Seneschal: Lady Sylvia Stjärnstirrare (Cecelia Quintana) P.O. Box 254, La Luz NM 88337, (505) 437–3561

Fighter Practice: Sundays 2 p.m. at Alameda Park

Archery Practice: Saturdays 4 p.m. at Lady Sylvia and Lord Tore's in La Luz; see above

Armor Workshop: Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. at Lord Tore's

Windkeep — **Shire**

Cheyenne/Warren AFB, WY

Seneschal: Lady Isabeau d'Andrea (Tari O. Stewart) 6521 Evers Blvd., Cheyenne WY 82009, (307) 634-3500

Fighter Practice: 6-8 p.m. at 604 West 7th St. Call Lord Mavrikki (Jim Barbero) (307) 778-8536

Archery: Call Yanthlos (Morris Stewart) (307) 634-3500

Windswept $4 for 6 bi-monthly issues. Lady Renate Koven (Pat Hansen), 10205 Powderhouse Rd., Cheyenne WY 82009, (307) 635-1320

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Atenveldt	4	46
Meridies	3	8
Caid	-	9
Ansteorra	-	47
Atlantia	1	8
AnTir	1	10
Calontir	1	14
Trimaris	2	8
Drachenwald		1
TOTAL	**245**	**709**
(air mail)	**4**	

These statistics are compiled by Jarl Gunwaldt Gulbjörn. The kingdom group counts are based on the geographical divisions of the kingdoms. The local group counts are based on my knowledge of each group's boundaries and the growth of the Outlands. As each group petitions for official status, its lands may or may not be explicitly stated in mundane terms (modern boundaries or zip codes). Some divisions are very traditional in nature and others are obvious from the geographical surroundings. The homesteaders are those addresses which fall outside reasonable distances to any group center at all.

Of course, none of these numbers have significant meaning. They are only label counts and not overall population counts. They are only relative indicators of the health of our groups. One can quickly see that our baronies are hale and most of the shires are stable. Even the incipient groups are well informed through the pages of this newsletter.

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